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In re application of
Hassan Jomaa

Serial No.: 09/719,946

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF WHICH ARE
PROVIDED FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND ALLERGIES

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and copies of cited references

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